

PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 66797-117 (P-IX 4692)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Confirmation No: 2981
Huse and Freedman)	Group Art Unit: 1639 FEB 2 4 2004
Serial No.: 09/839,469)	Examiner: M. Baker
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on August 12, 2003.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$475.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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